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Purpose: To save at least \$2 billion by reducing unnecessary duplicative and overlapping government energy programs.

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Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. __. CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE AND**
3 **OVERLAPPING ENERGY PROGRAMS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law and not later than 150 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
6 shall coordinate with the Secretary of the Department of Energy and the heads of the
7 relevant department and agencies to--

8 (1) use available administrative authority to eliminate, consolidate, or streamline
9 Government energy-related programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping
10 missions identified in the--

11 (A) March 2011 Government Accountability Office report to Congress entitled
12 "Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax
13 Dollars, and Enhance Revenue" (GAO 11 318SP) regarding federal fleet energy goals
14 and ethanol production; and

1 (B) February 2012 Government Accountability Office report to Congress entitled
2 "2012 Annual Report: Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government
3 Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue" (GAO 12 342SP) regarding
4 Department of Energy contractor support costs, nuclear proliferation, diesel
5 emissions, and green building initiatives;

6 (2) identify and report to Congress any legislative changes required to further
7 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government energy-related programs and
8 agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions identified in the--

9 (A) March 2011 Government Accountability Office report to Congress entitled
10 "Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax
11 Dollars, and Enhance Revenue" (GAO 11 318SP); and

12 (B) February 2012 Government Accountability Office report to Congress entitled
13 "2012 Annual Report: Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government
14 Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue" (GAO 12 342SP);

15 (3) determine the total cost savings that shall result to each agency, office, and
16 department from the actions described in paragraph (1); and

17 (4) rescind from the appropriate accounts and apply the savings towards deficit
18 reduction the amount greater of--

19 (A) \$2,000,000,000; or

20 (B) the total amount of cost savings estimated by paragraph (3).